

14-20 Bank Street (Commercial Building)
(Henry's Hotel)
Waterbury
New Haven County
Connecticut

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY New Haven	TOWN OR VICINITY Waterbury
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 14-20 Bank Street (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. CT-399
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Henry's Hotel		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 14-20 Bank Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) last quarter of 19th century		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Contributing element to late nineteenth/early twentieth century commercial district; known as Bolster's Hotel 1882-1893, renamed Sanford House 1895. Taken over by Hodson Brothers in 1914 and renamed Exchange Hotel		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame covered with brick exterior walls during remodeling		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Panelled brick work, modillioned cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Originally two buildings; joined by stairway c. 1890; facade completely remodeled between 1918 and 1921 - re-faced front, added a story and changed floor levels, joined building to 17-21 West Main Street; first floor storefronts remodeled mid-twentieth century		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition, commercial use		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structure to be demolished		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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